



## Arizona Commission on the Arts

# Southwest Arts Conference 2005

## Consultant Services Program

Need an Organizational Tune-Up? Spotted an opportunity to do a little better in a certain area of operations? Board ready to renew that strategic plan? Recruiting new board members? Ready to examine your arts education program?

The Arizona Commission on the Arts recognizes that maintaining a healthy arts organization is an ongoing process. That's where the **Consultant Services Program** comes in.

Available year-round, Consultant Services connects Arizona's non-profit arts organizations with peer professionals in the field. The Commission maintains a roster of *over 30 trained consultants* ([http://www.arizonaarts.org/peer\\_consultants\\_roster](http://www.arizonaarts.org/peer_consultants_roster)) with specialties in such areas as *organizational assessment, facilitation, board development, planning, marketing, accessibility* and more.

### What a Consultancy can do for an Organization:

If you have identified an aspect where your organization has the opportunity to grow, or is not as strong as it could be, consider a consultancy. To find out more, contact your program director at the Commission or go online to [www.arizonaarts.org/organizations/consultant\\_services.htm](http://www.arizonaarts.org/organizations/consultant_services.htm).

Organizations are encouraged to discuss areas of organizational development at any time of year and at any stage of growth with Commission staff to see if a consultancy might be appropriate. You don't have to wait till it's broken to fix it!

**For more information or assistance**, contact the Consultant Services administrator, Jo Kobert at 602/255-5882 or [jkobert@ArizonaArts.org](mailto:jkobert@ArizonaArts.org). Or contact a Commission Program Director (for a directory go to [www.ArizonaArts.org/about/contact](http://www.ArizonaArts.org/about/contact))

Online information includes a description of the program, a searchable consultants roster and application forms.

### “The Consultant is In at SWAC”

Interested? Stop by Connections Café from 3:00 – 4:30 PM and talk to our Peer Consultants in person to see if their talents are a match for your organization's needs. Consultants will be stationed with their main areas of expertise listed with their name.